

Report Favors \$10,000 For Maui Fair Building

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played as teachers be qualified to give this instruction. All teachers are required to obtain a certificate from the department of public instruction, and in this connection the bill says: "Before issuing a certificate to any teacher, the department shall satisfy itself that such teacher possesses ideals of democracy, and has a knowledge of the English language, American history and methods of United States government."

The following sections of the bill are of the greatest importance: Section 3. Any teacher unable to qualify under Section 1 of this Act shall be granted by the department of public instruction a period of not more than two years, dating from July 1, 1920, in which to qualify.

Section 4. The teacher shall pursue a course of instruction calculated to inculcate in the pupils the ideals and principles of the form of government of the United States and loyalty thereto, and shall not teach anything calculated to extol or exploit the ideals or principles of a government foreign to the government of the United States or anything not suitable for the training of youths for American citizenship.

Section 5. The department may revoke a certificate when satisfied that the holder thereof is unable to qualify under Section 1 of this act, but in each case the holder of the certificate shall first be given a full opportunity to justify the holding of the certificate.

Joseph And Waiholo Oppose

Two of the members of the Maui delegation voted against the passage of the measure. They were Representative Joseph and Waiholo. The other opponents were Representatives Ahuna, Fernandez, Holt and Kupihea, all of Oahu.

What the senate will do with the bill is problematical; but it is understood considerable opposition is to be voiced. This may be mere rumor, however, as it was reported several days ago that a lobby had assured the defeat of the bill in the house. The bill is of grave importance and its effect, if it is passed, will be far-reaching. It will touch every school and every teacher in Hawaii.

Appropriation Bill Pau

The house dumped a big burden from its shoulders yesterday when it passed the general appropriation bill for the coming biennium on final reading, and returned the measure to the senate. It did not pass, however, until the finance committee and house members has made a number of amendments which increased the total to some extent. The total arrived at by the senate was \$4,309,369. The house finance committee increased this figure to \$4,997,259.

Money For Wharf Survey

The plan of the legislature to construct that much-needed wharf at Mala, near Lahaina, seems certain to be carried out, for one of the amendments to the appropriation bill agreed to yesterday was the insertion of an item of \$5000 for a survey at Mala in connection with the proposed pier. Other items in the appropriation bill directly affecting Maui county are:

Other Maui Items

Second taxation division: Salary, assessor, \$275; salaries, deputy assessors, collectors and clerks, \$20,160; commissions and expenses, \$7500.

Maintenance, additions, government property, Maui, \$1500.

Expenses, pilots, Kahului, \$1300.

Maintenance, landings and wharves, Maui, Molokai and Lanai, \$15,000.

Salaries subagents, land department, clerks and assistants, Hawaii, Maui and Kauai, \$16,220.

New construction, under division of hydrography, Molokai, \$3000.

Salary, chief sanitary inspector, Maui, \$175.

Salaries, government physicians, Maui, for biennium, \$12,840.

Cure and treatment, tuberculosis patients in sanitariums, Maui, \$48,000.

Allowance, patients, Molokai, for biennium, \$54,000.

Amusements, Molokai patients, \$3,000.

Merry-Go-Round, Molokai, \$3000.

Construction of roads, Kalaupapa, \$3600.

Industrial accident board, Maui, \$2000.

Promotion Committee Name Changed

The house financiers have changed the name of the Hawaii Promotion Committee to "Hawaii Tourist Bureau". The bureau shall consist of a member from each of the islands, to be appointed by the governor upon nomination by the board of supervisors. The sum of \$24,000 is appropriated for the biennial period. The house did not delete the National Guard item of \$47,470, nor the Territorial Market division item of \$28,000. When the bill first went to the senate, that body deleted the market item entirely and reduced the militia item to \$12,000 as against \$100,000 as proposed by the governor. The final status of the measure will be thrashed out in conference, probably the latter part of the present week.

Looks Like County Fair Building

The bill providing for the acquisition of the beautiful Irwin property at Waikiki Beach for use as a "Victory Park", to be a memorial to the men of Hawaii who lost their lives in the war, was reported out yesterday by the finance committee of the house with the recommendation that it pass. The same committee has recommended the passage of the senate bill appropriating \$10,000 for the erection of a territorial fair building at Kahului, Maui. The house has passed on final reading Speaker Holstein's bill appropriating \$30,000 for the purchase of Washington Place, home of the late Queen Liliuokalani,

to be used as an executive mansion.

To Make Mills Public Utilities

Senator Charles E. King introduced in the upper house on Monday a bill providing for contracts between sugar mills and independent cane growers for the grinding of cane, to take the place of Senator Russell's measure on the same subject which was tabled last week. The new bill eliminates the commission plan embodied in the Russell bill. It provides that mills must take the cane of planters when as much as 200 tons is offered, and pay a fair price for it. Moreover, all corporations engaged in the business of producing and milling cane are placed under the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission and made subject to the regulations and rates of that body. The measure carries an appropriation of \$15,000 to be placed at the disposal of the utilities commission to be used in carrying out the provisions of the proposed new law.

Wants Our Own Money Used Here

The house of representatives has adopted Speaker H. L. Holstein's concurrent resolution requesting Congress to set aside 50 percent of the customs duties and internal revenue funds, collected each year in the territory, for a period of 20 years, the money to be used on public works, including educational buildings, roads, harbor improvements and other matters, within the territory.

College To Get Aquarium

By a vote of 19 to 8 the house finally passed the bill providing that the Aquarium at Honolulu be turned over to the College of Hawaii. This measure has been pending on the table since the early days of the session. It was passed after the governor appeared before the solons and urged that the provisions of the measure be carried out. In supporting the bill, Representative A. Lewis, Jr., said: "I'd like to see this house take one real, constructive action this session. I'd like to see this house do something else than pass salaries."

The finance committee of the house now has under consideration a senate bill appropriating \$15,000 for the aid of a Pan-Pacific Congress which it is proposed to hold in Honolulu in 1920.

Suffrage Dead For Two Years

On Saturday the woman suffrage plebiscite bill reared its battered and bruised head in the senate, uttered a final croak and passed away, and with it, probably, the hopes of the women of Hawaii for the franchise this year.

This was the house bill providing that the suffrage question be submitted to the voters at the primary on May 17. It got through the lower chamber and was buffeted about in the senate until the last change vote was taken Saturday. That vote was 8 to 7. Those who voted to table the measure were Senators Baldwin, Conney, Cooke, King, C. A. Rice, H. W. Rice, J. W. Russell and Wise. Those who defended the bill were Senators Correa, Desha, Hind, Kamaoaha, Pacheco, Shingle and Chillingworth.

This practically kills suffrage for the present, deferring the question to the next legislature. There is a bare chance—but a very bare one—that the bill may be taken from the table—but as such a motion would have to come from one of the majority and be supported by a majority of members, that possibility is very remote.

Senator Manuel C. Pacheco took the floor and declared he was opposed to tabling the bill. "If suffrage is killed," he said, "I don't see how we could have the gall to go to Congress and asked for statehood. Every member of this senate and the house is pledged to suffrage—to give suffrage to the women, not to 'if' and 'and' on the proposition. This pledge was violated by the house when it turned down the senate bill."

Senator Charles A. Rice said he was elected on a suffrage platform. He believed in it, had fought for it in and out of session. "The house," he asserted, "killed the measure and submitted a plebiscite proposition instead, which was the veriest subterfuge to whitewash a pack of representatives who in their secret hearts opposed suffrage."

To Work For Statehood

The judiciary committee of the senate has recommended the passage of a bill providing for a commission to go to Washington to work for statehood, but with an amendment that the commission be composed of 11 instead of five persons, and that the appropriation for expenses be increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

In a minority reported presented in the house Monday, Representative William T. Rawlins, chairman of the lands committee, went on record as being opposed to any move on the part of the legislature to bar mainland citizens from acquiring and holding homestead lands in the territory. His remarks were directed at a concurrent resolution which asks Congress to amend the Organic Act so as to provide that no person other than a bona fide citizen of Hawaii can secure a homestead. Declaring, among other things, that such a step would be un-American, the representative said:

Would Bar Americans From Land

"The great effort, since the organization of the territory, has been to Americanize these islands and build up a homestead population along traditional American lines and I fail to see why a citizen of the United States, possessing all the qualifications, should be denied in a territory of the United States the right to acquire a homestead on an equal footing with a resident of the Territory who is also a citizen."

"We must recognize the fact that we are but a territory of the United States, or in other words, an agency of the federal government, and to adopt any such resolution such as this is to say that we do not want genuine American homesteaders to come from other parts of the union and help build up our territory along traditional American lines."

"Personally, I believe such a step to be un-American, and a decided move backwards and cannot conscientiously agree with the majority of the committee."

Maui Officials Get Good Raises July 1

Governor McCarthy last week approved several Maui salary raising bills. By one of these the chairman of the board of supervisors will get \$3600 per year instead of \$2500 at present.

Another boosts the pay of the clerk and of the stenographer of the second circuit court from \$150 to \$175 per month, each.

Most of the other county officials are to have substantial raises after July 1 next by still another bill. This provides the following yearly salaries:

Sheriff, \$3600 instead of \$2400
County Clerk, \$2400 instead of \$1800
Auditor, \$3000 instead of \$2100.
County attorney, \$5300 instead of \$2400.
Treasurer, \$3000 instead of \$2100.
Deputy Sheriff, Lahaina \$1620, instead of \$1380.
Deputy Sheriff, Wailuku \$2040 instead of \$1680.
Deputy Sheriff, Makawao \$1800 instead of \$1500.
Deputy Sheriff, Hana \$1380 instead of \$1080.
Deputy Sheriff, Molokai \$1200 instead of \$720.

EXPLAINS WHY WAIIEHU LAND NOT WITHDRAWN

C. T. Bailey, land commissioner, last week communicated to the house his answer to the question as to why about 310 acres of land at Waiiehu, Maui, had not been withdrawn and thrown open to homesteading. The land, he explained, is subject to a lease which has no withdrawal clause, and for this reason will not be available for homesteading in any case until the lease runs out in June. As to whether it will then be opened for homesteading he could not say. He declares that only about 110 acres of it is cane land, the remainder being sand hills. As 25 homesteaders must petition before land can be opened up, he points out that division of the 110 good acres would give a very small portion to each homesteader.

Makawao Union Church Has Beautiful Easter

Easter services, morning and evening, at the Makawao Union Church were greatly enjoyed by large congregations. Special music was arranged for both services.

The decorations were arranged by Mrs. F. W. Hardy. The fine program of the Sunday school was attended by many of the older people.

The place of the morning sermon was taken by the reading of the Easter story in Moffatt's translation of Luke's gospel. In the evening the following poem was read:

I WILL
I will start anew this Easter with a higher, fairer creed;
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;
I will waste no moment whining and my heart shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things which merit praise;
I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze;
I will try to find contentment with paths that I must tread;
I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.

I will not be grieved by envy when my rival's strength is shown;
I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own;
I will strive to see the beauties spread before me, rain or shine;
I will cease to preach your duty and be more concerned with mines."

—Anonymous.

Why Editors Drink The Ink

We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orville Overholt. In our paper last week we had as a heading, "Mrs. Overholt's Big Feet." The word we had ought to have used is a French word, pronounced the same way, but spelled fete. It means a celebration and is considered a very tony word.—Williamsville (N. D.) Item.

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